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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI)	Examiner: J. Kang
Appln. No.: 10/735,903)	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 16, 2003)	
For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE,)	March 10, 2005
OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL ELEMENTS :)	
COMBINED DEVICE, METHOD OF)	
DRIVING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC:)	
EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME)	

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than the U.S. patents, are also enclosed.


The listed documents were cited in an International Search Report in a counterpart application. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed. Applicant submits that the foreign language documents may be considered relevant for the reasons set forth in the Search Report. In addition, commercially-available English language abstracts for those documents are also enclosed, for the Examiner's convenience.

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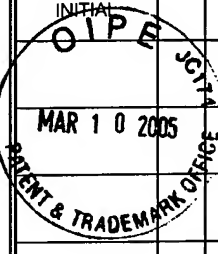
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